Abohar
Tarantaran
Rampuraphul
Mandi Gobindgarh
Khanna
Gidderbabha
Mohali
Patiala
Samana
Hoshiarpur
Dhuri
Barnala
Urmar Tanda
Bassipathana
Gurdaspur
Malaout
Muktsar
Mukerian
Bhatinda
Sunam
Banga
Faridkot
Amritsar
Mansa
Rajpura
Fazilka
Malerkotla
Nabha
Nangal
Ferozpur
Jalandhar
Nawasahar
Kotkapura
Pathankot
Ropar
Batala
Jagraon.

(c) With the measures already initiated, the situation has since considerably improved. The supply position is being closely monitored by the oil industry with a view to ensuring regular LPG supplies to consumers in the State.

Growth centres for Punjab to industrialise the State

1313. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to set up three growth centres for Punjab under its scheme to industrialise the State;

(b) if so, the locations where these growth centres would be set up in Punjab; and

(c) to what extent the growth of industries in the State will be boosted as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) In the first phase, it has been decided to set up two growth centres in Punjab. The growth centres will be identified in consultation with the State Governments concerned. It is expected that growth centres would act as the magnet for attracting industries and once developed will give a fillip to the industrialisation of the State.

Steps to remove the industrial backwardness in Madhya Pradesh

1314. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh is industrially backward as compared to other larger States of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of industrial backwardness of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to remove the regional imbalances in the industrial development of Madhya Pradesh; and